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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) Ranger School Prerequisites

- 1. The purpose of this memorandum is to outline the 101st Airborne Division's (Air Assault) Ranger School prerequisites.
- 2. Ranger School success is a priority for the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault). To best prepare Soldiers and properly allocate slots, Soldiers must complete the Division Pre-Ranger Course (PRC) or the Ranger Training and Assessment Course (RTAC) at Fort Benning before attending Ranger School.
- 3. PRC or RTAC graduates must be within 180 days tolerance of their graduation date to attend Ranger School. Any Soldier who falls outside of the 180 day window will be required to retest and pass all Ranger Assessment Phase (RAP) events during the next available PRC. These students will not have to repeat PRC in its entirety.
- 4. All Soldiers who complete PRC but fail to successfully pass all graduation requirements are classified as non-graduates. Non-graduates have 180 days to retest and pass any failed events with a subsequent PRC class before graduating.
- 5. PRC graduates who do not attend the next available Ranger School class must retest and pass an RPFA before being sent to Ranger School. PRC will schedule individual RPFAs with PRC graduates on a weekly basis. PRC is required to notify the Division Command Sergeant Major of any PRC graduate who does not attend the next course.
- 6. Soldiers who are dropped from Ranger School during RAP Week can return to the next available Ranger School class after they have retested any failed RAP week event. The Soldier must contact PRC to schedule the retest. If the Soldier chooses to attend a later class, the Soldier must retest the RPFA and any failed RAP week events.
- 7. Soldiers who pass RAP Week at Ranger School but are later dropped from the course have 180 days from their drop date to attend Ranger School. These Soldiers must retest the RPFA only.

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